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AT THE BIG SCHOOL

The Affairs Are Shaping Themselves Favorably.

WEARING OF THE COLORS

Professor Merritt's Suggestions at the Board of Trade Meeting Should Meet With Responses—College Yell Growing.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—Over across the river President Craig and the other members of the university faculty are working quietly but effectively, and the affairs of that institution are shaping themselves favorably. The university has opened under conditions which are much more favorable than even the most sanguine dared hope six months ago. More than 100 young men and women are in daily attendance, the quarters of the school are comfortable and convenient and the working equipment is excellent. The recognized ability and the earnestness of the instructors is infusing a college spirit into the young institution, and the students already manifest that pride in their alma mater which is always essential to a successful university.

The streamers of copper, gold and blue, the university colors, which adorn the lapels of the male students and which flutter proudly from the attics of the young women, attract the attention of even the most casual visitor in the city. They are in evidence everywhere, and they serve to indicate to strangers within our gates that there is a big school here. This indication receives frequent substantiation from the complex and confusing combination of sounds which constitute the university yell and which are heard at intervals in all parts of the city. Missoula is assuming many of the aspects of a university town. The experience is a new one and the town has much to learn in this respect, but it is learning reasonably fast and, before the school year closes, there will be a marked improvement in this respect.

There ought to be no relaxation of interest on the part of the citizens of Missoula in the university. The school is essentially a part of the city and there should be a constant and earnest effort on the part of the citizens to further the interests of the school wherever and whenever it is possible. The request of Professor Merritt, made at the board of trade meeting the other night, shows one very simple way in which the people of the city can be of service to the school. Professor Merritt is preparing a museum for the scientific department of the university and will be glad to receive any donations whatever that will add to the interest of the collection. Nearly everybody has some mineral or other specimens, and can spare some of them easily. These should be sent to Professor Merritt at once.

The University of Montana is destined to become a great school. Its existence for a few years will not be a particularly easy one. There will be the need of close economy to make both ends meet. But, once past the crucial period, there will be plain sailing. The land endowment of the school is a princely fund and, as soon as this is available, the prosperity of the institution will be assured. But it is clearly the duty of all people of Missoula to lend a hand and that willingly, in order to keep things moving as they should in the big brick building across the river.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

Bob Foster Has a Cabinet of curios That Is Hard to Beat.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—One of the finest curio and mineral cabinets in the state is that of "Uncle Bob" Foster, and it never fails to interest visitors who chance to see it. The large case contains specimens of ore from all the big mines in Montana and many fine pieces from Nevada, Colorado and the Sierran country. There are copper ore from Butte, silver ore from Granite, Nichol, Iron Mountain and other rich camps; gold ore from the Drum Lummon and other famous Montana bonanzas, and lead ore from all around the state. Some of the gold and silver ores are very handsome, being rich in the native metals. There are some beautiful specimens of wire and crystallized silver and in gold nuggets. Mr. Foster has some remarkable samples of what Montana gravel can produce.

There are other interesting mineral specimens—agates, jasper, amethysts, sapphires and peculiar crystalline formations, which have been gathered from all parts of the world. In one corner of the cabinet there are some magnificent specimens of shells from the Pacific ocean, as well as a fine variety of coral. One piece of monument coral is especially beautiful. It is pure white, about two feet tall and is nearly a perfect cone in shape.

In the curio line the cabinet contains some rare specimens. There are stamps, coins, quaint pictures and historic newspapers. There are hangmen's ropes and poisonous reptiles from Mexico and South America; revolvers and guns that have tragic stories connected with them; eggs of many sizes and colors; the skin of the Philadelphia man who sheds his epidermis every year; an artistic figure of an Indian in wax, modeled by Russell, the "Cowboy Artist," and hundreds of quaint relics that are of deep interest.

Among the recent additions to the collection are the ancient brick from Netley abbey, England, and the relics from some of the English royal palaces, both of which were mentioned in the Standard last week.

The cabinet contains a collection of brilliant specimens of azurite and malachite that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The cabinet is the special pride of its owner, as is the few specimens of a Rocky mountain goat that stands in a case near by, and well it may be. Years have been spent in the collection of the contents and there is no more interesting private cabinet in the state.

Instruments Filed.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—The following instruments were filed to-day with the county clerk:

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill and James Constable to Milton Pierce Cheney, one-sixteenth of their interest in the Eagle placer claims No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, the Gemma placer claim, the Puritan placer claim, the Vigilant placer claim, the Little Joe placer claim, the Richmond placer claim and the Bon Ton placer claim, all in St. Regis district, \$75.50.

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill and

James Constable to George Burdette, one-eighth of their interest in same claims, \$125.

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill and James Constable to R. H. Dillingham, one-eighth of their interest in same claims, \$125.

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill and James Constable to A. D. Murray, one-eighth of their interest in same claims, \$125.

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill and James Constable to Clara Britley, one-eighth of their interest in same claims, \$125.

Deed of mining claim—R. B. Hill to James Constable, one-half his interest in same claims, \$1.

Deed of mining claim—Joseph Bradley to R. B. Hill and James Constable, one-eighth interest in Richmond placer, \$1.

Deed of mining claim—Ezra Baird to R. B. Hill and James Constable, one-eighth interest in Richmond placer claim, \$25.

Deed of mining claim—A. D. Murray, B. L. Britley, W. H. Dillingham and George Burdette to R. B. Hill and James Constable, all their interests in Richmond placer claim, \$1.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—Robert Rantow of St. Paul, a representative of the Northern Pacific, is in town.

Herman Kohn returned from Iron Mountain this evening. He reports that the work of deepening the shaft at the Iron Mountain mine will be continued next week. The pay roll will be increased \$2,000.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Donald Currie and Agnes Kirk and they were married this evening by Father Gudli.

This evening J. C. Brown of Stevensville applied for a marriage license for M. L. Reed and Ethel A. Brown, a daughter of the applicant. The peculiar feature of the application is the ages of father and daughter, he being 32 and she 16.

There will be a special meeting of the board of trade at the usual place to-morrow, Thursday, evening. A matter of especial importance is to come before the meeting and President Francis desires a large attendance.

State Land Agent Page is among the visitors in the city.

Conductor Jenkins left for the west end this afternoon.

Prof. A. L. Steele, who has been a valued member of local musical circles for several years, will leave in a day or two for Dennison, Texas, where he has an engagement as bandmaster. His departure will be greatly regretted, as he has contributed generously of his services while here and is an artist of unusual ability.

In the case of the First National bank vs. J. L. Cell et al., Mr. Cell to-day settled his portion of the suit by the payment of \$200.

D. H. Markell left this evening for Butte and Anaconda.

There should be a large attendance at the board of trade meeting to-morrow evening. The matters that will come up for consideration are of great importance.

Hotel Guests.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—Guests at the local hotels are:

At the Florence—Ben Greenwald, Helena; C. H. Hutton, New York; C. R. Gilbert, Butte; J. M. Page, Helena; F. L. Mason, New York; F. R. Schütz, St. Paul; M. E. Kewles, Hamilton; C. S. Brooks, Boston; Peter Winne, Helena; F. M. Bain, Philadelphia; E. W. Matson, Ogden; George H. Francis, Helena; A. R. Jackson, New York; W. J. Morris, Detroit; C. S. Pierce, Minneapolis; O. G. Winheim, Chicago.

At the Rankin—James Allard, Ravalli; J. A. Marian, Frenchtown; S. W. Weedon, Arlee; Frank Lynch, Clinton; J. D. Richards, Potomac; C. Houle; Oliver Stingley, Butte; H. W. Gloege, Monroe, Wis.; E. S. Woods, Bear Mountain.

At the Kennedy—Samuel Young, Newark, N. J.; Joseph Menzies, Frenchtown; Thomas E. Moore, Seattle; F. J. Taylor, Helena; Dan Paul, Coulee City; George B. Twoby, Gibbonsville; James Hogan, Butte; D. V. Jordan, Garrison; L. E. Samuels, New York.

The Bridge Accepted.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—The board of county commissioners spent the larger part of to-day in the Big Blackfoot canyon examining the new bridge and road around the Blue Slide. The work was accepted, the commissioners being thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the contractors have performed their work. Commissioner John Rankin said to-night to a Standard reporter: "The new bridge is a splendid one. It is by long odds the best bridge in the county."

The completion of this work will be appreciated by all who have occasion to travel up the Blackfoot, as it obviates the necessity of making the perilous crossing of the Blue Slide, which was the most dangerous piece of road in the county.

Italian Skies and Breezes.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—In addition to the crops which are this fall bearing witness to the very excellent quality of the climate of Western Montana this region is turning out the finest article in the way of weather that can be imagined. Even Bill Berry is forced to admit that there was no better weather than this in early days. It is all right in every respect and the farmers are making the most of it in their preparations for winter. It is also most favorable for the builders and contractors, who are crowding their work to get it finished before the weather clerk changes his mind.

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PURE SOLID FACTS

The City Is Not Insolvent by a Very Long Shot.

LET THE HOWLERS HOWL

Mayor Keith's Statement to the Council Will Hold Water, While the Bag Pipes of Calamitytites Are Seriously Punctured.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—Mayor Keith raised the mischief with the calamity howlers last night, when he gave them the true status of the city's finances. To-day one local paper insists upon maintaining its original position and asserts its belief that the mayor is wrong. This paper is determined to have the outside world believe that Missoula is on the verge of bankruptcy, when such is not the case. The city's finances are in much better shape than they have been for years. The mayor's address last night set forth the facts in the case. The items of expense were this year's items and were not based upon the expenditures of last year. But the paper which attacks the mayor's position to-day says in substance: "What we want is estimates, not facts."

It is a source of no little satisfaction to the real friends of the city that the mayor took the position that he did last night. His address was made, not to discourage the tendency toward retrenchment which has characterized the action of the council recently, but to give to the council and the public in general the true facts in the case in order that whatever measures of economy may be enacted shall be wise and in accordance with the actual necessities of the case. Economy is always necessary in the administration of municipal affairs, but no city which is seeking to advance its position can afford to be niggardly or to practice a false economy, which is more disastrous in the long run than extravagance.

It is admitted by everybody that Missoula is in better condition to-day than she has been before in five years. There are good prospects that new industries will be established here, which will result in adding materially to the city's prosperity. To make at this time any local changes and reductions that are not actually demanded would be suicidal. The common sense of the majority of people of the city is a safeguard against any such foolish action. But it is well to make certain that no mistake is committed which will result in injury to the city. Missoula is all right. She is not bankrupt and is not liable to be, in spite of the wails of the calamitytites.

A Decision Rendered.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—The local United States land office has received information that its decision in the contest of Tillman Land Adair and Harry McNeill against George O. Gray has been affirmed and the contest becomes final. This case is of local celebrity as it has cost two lives, the contestants having about two years ago, attempted to adjust their claims by the use of Winchester rifles. Gray was killed and McNeill so badly wounded that he died and, since the contest was brought before the land office, the third party to the case has died a natural death, so that of the original contestants, not one is now living.

The decision of the local land office divided the land between the claimants and this finding is now affirmed by the general office.

An Accident to Mr. Pepper.

Missoula, Oct. 16.—A man named Pepper was brought in from Horse Plains this morning on train 54, with a badly shattered foot. He was taken to the sisters' hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Fitzgerald. The injury was received from the accidental discharge of a shotgun, the trigger of which was pulled by striking against a projection. A heavy charge of buckshot entered the man's right heel, passing around the heel bone and tearing the flesh of the outside of the foot. The phalange bones were badly shattered and one of them had to be removed. The man is resting comfortably.

COULDN'T LIVE APART.

couple who were divorced a Year Ago conclude to Try matrimony Once more.

An interesting romance was ended on Monday in San Francisco when Frank Carroll of Tacoma, was married to his former wife, from whom he was divorced only a few months ago. His bride was Miss Winifred Sneed of Dixon, Cal. She is a pretty brunette, 29 years old. Two years ago, while visiting in California, young Carroll met her. It was a case of love at first sight. In two weeks they were engaged and a week later they were married.

The marriage caused much surprise among Carroll's friends here. He is 22 years old and rich, his father being Thomas Carroll, twice a democratic candidate for congress in this district. But the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll was at first short. They lived in a big house adjoining the Carroll mansion. Both had tempers and wanted their own way. The result was a separation, and a year ago Mrs. Carroll secured a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temperaments.

Still they loved each other and the separation deepened their ardor. Young Carroll was taken into his father's law firm, but he was not happy and business cares weighed heavily upon him. Three months ago he went to California, and, it is supposed, retold his tale of love. He was accepted. Monday's marriage was the result.

The announcement was made here yesterday and caused another surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will return next week and are to reside in their former home. Both have many friends here.

QUEER DESERTION.

Door Opened, Baby Pushed Inside, and then two Little Boys Ran Away.

From the New York Sun. Two little boys carried a well-dressed 2-year-old girl up the stoop of a big double tenement at No. 112 Broome street last night, and after climbing two flights of stairs, pushed open the door of Mrs. Mansel's apartments and put the little girl down on the floor. Mrs. Mansel was sitting in a rocking chair nursing her baby when the strange boys entered her rooms.

"Keep this little girl until to-morrow and a man will call for her," said one of the boys.

Mrs. Mansel jumped up and grasped one of the boys by the arm. He broke away from her, leaving a portion of his jacket sleeve in her hand, and ran down the stairs and out into the street. His companion followed. Mrs. Mansel screamed for help, and one of her children, Bessie, aged 12, chased after the boys, calling to them to stop. All the tenants in the house joined in the chase. The boys ran down Broome street toward

Columbia. Several hundred people had joined in the chase when the boys disappeared around the corner of Columbia street. Every one of the crowd was shouting:

"Catch the kidnappers!"

Two men were stopped on Columbia street by the leaders of the mob and held until Mrs. Mansel and the other tenants of the Broome street tenement had arrived. The men were pleading to be released, claiming that they had done nothing wrong, when Mrs. Mansel came up and explained that she was after two boys. In the meantime the boys had gotten away.

Mrs. Mansel returned to her apartments and found the little stranger to be a pretty little girl of Hebrew cast of countenance. She was well dressed and wore tiny gold earrings. She cried for her mamma when Mrs. Mansel tried to question her. She was taken to the Delancey street station. An ambulance from Gouverneur hospital was there at the time, having been called for an old man who had been picked up on the street. The ambulance surgeon looked at the child and said:

"Why, Sergeant, that little one looks as though she can't live many hours." So the little stranger was lifted into the ambulance at the station house door and carried away to the hospital.

Copper Market.

From Engineering and Mining Journal. The market for copper was fairly steady, with further sales of Lake copper at 12c. For other sorts the demand has been rather slack. There have been some inquiries for electrolytic copper, but no business is reported, and the quotations remain nominally the same as last week about 11½c. Casting copper is obtainable somewhat cheaper, and the quotation must be reduced to 11¼c. All manufacturers report that they are very well supplied with orders. There is a very good demand for furnace material, which remains scarce. The exports of copper continue rather light.

In London the market was rather unsettled, and a. m. show a not inconsiderable decline, being affected somewhat by the heavy drop in South African mining shares, which caused some speculative holders of copper to sell, and we quote 16½s. @ 16½s. 6d. for three months prompt. The finer sorts have kept fairly steady, and for refined and manufactured we quote: English tough, 29 10s. @ 31s. best selected, 31 5s. @ 31s. 15s.; strong sheets, 30 10s. @ 31s.; India sheets, 30 10s. @ 31s.; yellow metal, 4½d.

Tin has shown a very firm tendency, and the market has rather improved in spite of the bad statistical position which, however, it is anticipated, has about reached the limit, and a diminution of the heavy stocks now held is being looked forward to. Good business has been doing all along at 14½c. for spot, and 14½c. @ 15c. for November-December.

In London the market opened at 66 15s., declined towards the middle of the week to 65 15s., and closed at 66 7s. 6d. @ 66 10s. for spot, and 66 15s. @ 66 17s. 6d. for three months prompt.

Chilean Copper Market.—Messrs. Jackson Brothers write as follows under date of Aug. 31: Under the influence of the rising quotations from Europe and advice from the United States smelters on this side have met the market freely, disposing of most of their product as far forward as December, and even for January, the present currency prices being remunerative and gladly accepted. We quote sales for the fortnight of 18,774 quintals. We quote for bar copper, 38.45 (Chilean currency) per metric quintal, f. o. b.; for regulus, 60 per cent, \$23.38 per metric quintal, and for copper ores 10 per cent, \$3.33 per metric quintal.

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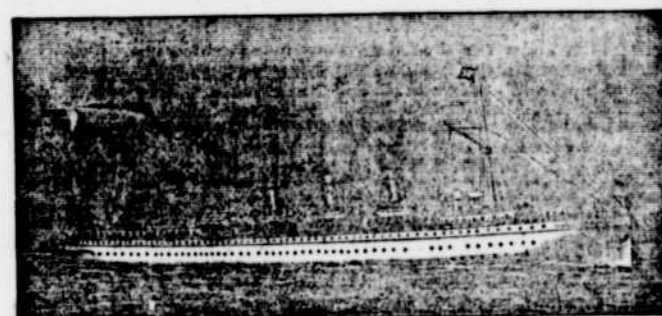
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